

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): An expandable resin composition comprising an olefin-based copolymer (a) and a thermally decomposable foaming agent (b) kneaded therein, wherein the olefin-based copolymer is composed of 5 to 50% by weight of monomer units derived from propylene and 95 to 50% by weight of monomer units derived from 1-butene.
2. (original): The expandable resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the thermally decomposable foaming agent (b) comprises a thermally decomposable foaming agent (b-1) having a decomposition temperature of 130 to 190°C and a thermally decomposable foaming agent (b-2) having a decomposition temperature higher than 190°C but not higher than 230°C.
3. (original): The expandable resin composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the composition contains any of a neutralizer (c), a moisture absorbent (d) and an inorganic filler (e).
4. (currently amended): A propylene-based resin foam obtained by melt-kneading the expandable resin composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~claim 1 or 2 and a propylene-based resin and foaming the composition.

5. (original): The propylene-based resin foam according to claim 4, wherein a physical foaming agent is further employed during the melt-kneading.
6. (original): The propylene-based resin foam according to claim 5, wherein the physical foaming agent is carbon dioxide gas.
7. (new): A propylene-based resin foam obtained by melt-kneading the expandable resin composition according to claim 3 and a propylene-based resin and foaming the composition.
8. (new): The propylene-based resin foam according to claim 7, wherein a physical foaming agent is further employed during the melt-kneading.
9. (new): The propylene-based resin foam according to claim 8, wherein the physical foaming agent is carbon dioxide gas.